

behaviour causes trouble and distress both to himself and to others. His interest in various activities develops and he learns to get his thrills and to cause impressive effects in other more desirable ways/"

BRIDGES, p. 85. "Some of the bigger children find such intense delight in their sense of power and superior ability that they bully or bother the little ones unduly. They order them about, scold them and try to correct them or press unwanted services upon them. In time they learn to be more considerate and heed the protests of the little ones. They help only when help is needed and show greater gentleness and kindness in their actions."

d. Feelings of Inferiority or Superiority or General Anxiety

6.10.24. Cecil hit Robert with a broom, deliberately, with a sullen air. There seemed to be no reason for this.

14.10.24. Cecil was very aggressive and defiant; he turned the tables over, took the soda crystals out of the box, and threw them on the floor, refusing at first to pick them up.

23.10.24. At the end of his first day in school, Benjie's mother came to bring him home. He was in the sand-pit digging, and when he saw her, he looked up with a frowning face and said with hostile emphasis, "You go back where you came from ! "

12.11.24. Frank came into school saying, "Kill Miss B., kill Miss B., kill Miss B.", and kept saying it every now and then during the day. After one of these moments of unprovoked and moody hostility, Frank suddenly burst into tears, and when asked what was the matter could only sob, "I don't know, I don't know." This was one of his specially unhappy days.

21.11.24. This morning was the most difficult period of the whole term. It was wet and the children could not go into the garden ; they were all in very high spirits and a very aggressive mood, particularly Harold, Frank, Cecil and Benjie. They

did not readily settle to any occupation and were not responsive to music, but rushed about aimlessly and very aggressively for some time, with much shouting.

2.12.24. Benjie and Paul were building together with bricks in a very friendly way for a long time ; then Benjie suddenly

¹ It is worth noting that Benjie's mother told me that he had frequently bitten her breast when being suckled as a baby, and that she had always smacked him for doing so, as she believed that you couldn't begin to train them too early " ! At four years of age, he was one of the most hostile and unhappy children I have ever seen.